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First Named Inventor MIZUHARA, Hideki	10/24/
Title "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES PASSIVATION FILM"	1
Examiner Name Ori Nadav	
Group Art Unit 2811	
Attorney Docket Number 2933SE-11-CIP-2	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Ì П Previously submitted: Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ i. unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). TERHNOLOGY CENTER 281 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _ П ii. iii. Other b. [X]Enclosed: [X] Amendment/Reply i. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. Information Disclosure statement (IDS) iii. iv. Other 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required). Other b. ∏ 3. Fees a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) i. [X] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) ii. iii Other Checks in the amount of \$770.00 and \$110.00 are enclosed. [X] Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed). RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV331291125US DATE OF DEPOSIT: October 9, 2003 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231. Kenneth C. Winterton

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Fin Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2811
MIZUHARA) Examiner: Ori Nadav
Serial No.: 09/037,674) REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED HERE 10, 2003
Filed: March 9, 1998) <u>DATED JUNE 10, 2003</u>)
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PASSIVATION FILM"

Commissioner for Patents

"SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

For:

Applicant submits this Reply to address the Office Action having a mailing date of June 10, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, extending the period for response from September 10, 2003 to October 10, 2003, and a check in the amount of \$110.00 as the fee for such extension. Also enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, and a check in the amount of 770.00 as the fee for such request. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due for filing this Reply, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.